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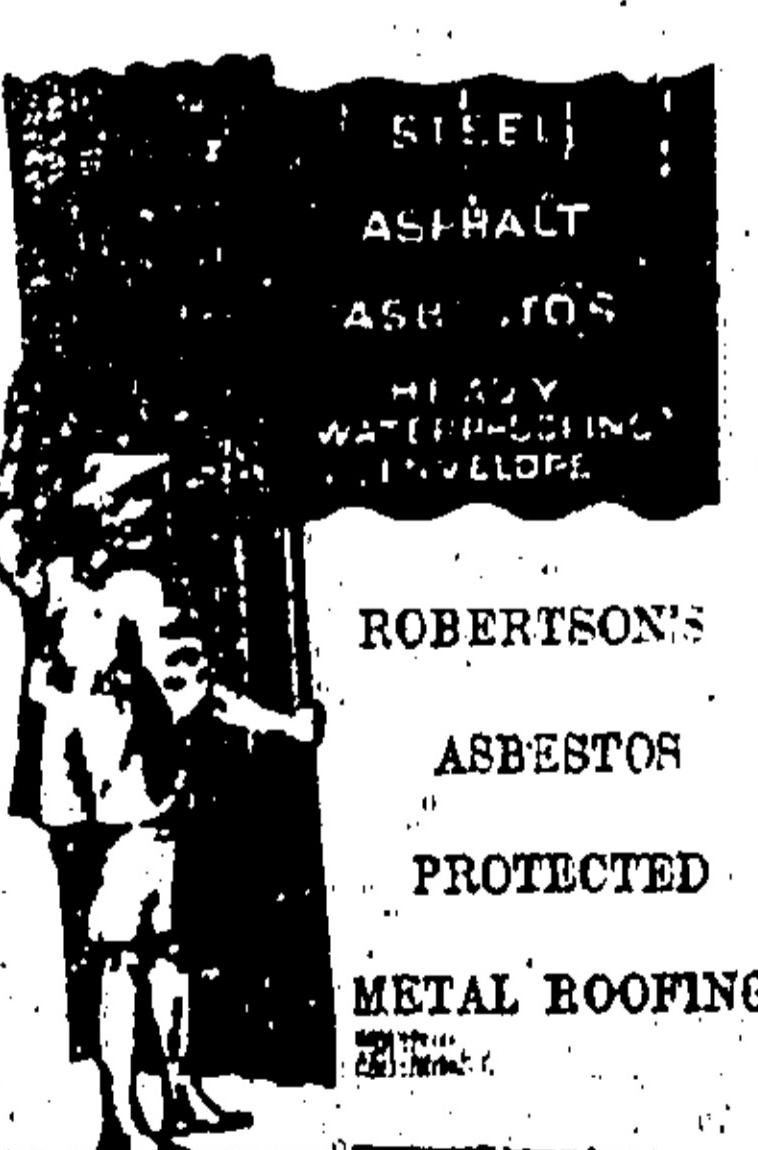
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HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

the base being entirely covered and others leaning picturesquely against the plinth. A particularly huge and fine wreath was held upright throughout the service by naval representatives.

Lady Workers.

Not the least successful of the "sellers" was the decorated donkey with red paniers, ridden by little Miss Doris Hunt in the garb of a Red Cross nurse and in charge of Mrs. Hunt.

The Ladies who were in charge of various stations were:—Miss Black, 457 Peak; Miss Ram, 482 Peak; Miss D. Holyoak, 453 Peak; Miss J. Holyoak, 453 Peak; Miss Hollingsworth, 153 Peak; Miss Thwaites, Peak Hotel; Mrs. L. G. Scott, 50 Peak; Miss Stubbings, Peak Hotel; Miss Weill, 84 Bonham Road; Miss Dunn, 84 Bonham Road; Miss Peck, 4 Queen's Gardens; Mrs. Haslam, 158 République Bay; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Peak Hotel; Mrs. Trevelyan, Peak Hotel; Mrs. Bürchner, 10 Peak; Mrs. Eric Grimble, 108 Peak; Miss Chappell, 108 Peak; Mrs. Bartholomew, 525 Peak; Miss King, Mount Austin; Miss King, Mount Mount Austin; Mrs. Davison; Mrs. Mitchell, 6 Tregunter Mansions; Miss Stirling, Miss Shaw; Miss Shaw; Mrs. Brokes, Queen's Gardens; Mrs. Hall, 10 Peak; Miss Wyatt, Government Civil Hospital; Miss Monroe, Mountain View; Miss Ellis; Miss Cotton; Miss Geoghan, 114 Peak; Mrs. Pearce, 299 Peak; Miss Stewart; Mrs. Plummer, 516 Peak; Miss Judah; Misses McEwen; Miss Steel; Miss Bailey; Miss Landoit, 11 Orient Building, Kowloon; Miss Hing; Miss Dunnett; Miss Dennis; Miss G. Remondio.

Other Celebrations.

At the Cathedral. The spirit of the day received notable expression at the service at the Cathedral, both in prayer, hymn, and simple ritual.

At the conclusion of the solemn

service, the worshippers gathered round the monument outside the Cathedral where the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D. (Bishop of Victoria) offered a prayer and a wreath was laid by His Excellency the Governor.

Among those present besides

His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, who was

accompanied by Capt. G. E. Swinton, M.C. (A.D.C.), were Mrs. Clementi and children, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O. (Acting G.O.C.), Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, and many Government officials and members of Council.

At the Cenotaph.

Impressive scenes were witnessed at the solemn observance at the Cenotaph where were drawn up the formed body of the Army and Navy, detachments of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, British Legion, Ex-Active Service Men's Association and Mercantile, representatives of the Government, Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body and the Chamber of Commerce.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., arrived shortly after 10.45 in his car accompanied by Mrs. Clementi and two of their children. He joined Sir Claud Severn, Sir Matthew Nathan, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, R.C., the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, His Honour Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, all of whom were gathered on the south side of Statue Square.

After the singing of the hymn, "O God Our Help," buglers from the Surrey Regiment sounded the Last Post and immediately the last note had died away the sound of the gun fired from the parade ground was heard. All heads were bared and all Hongkong observed this summons to silence until the "Reveille" was sounded and the second gun went.

His Excellency the Governor

proceeded alone to the Cenotaph,

sainted, laid a simple wreath,

sainted again and as he reached

the foot of the steps in full view

of the hundreds who thronged the Supreme Court pavement and all

other approaches to the Cenotaph,

the strains of the National Anthems were heard. His Excellency

stopped, remained at the Salute

whilst heads were bared again and

the detachments stood to attention.

The ceremony over, His Excellency drove away and the multitude represented in the buildings

was ended. Men's hearts were

heavy and private individual

day for there were few who had not some thought of God Most High then.

III. The Meaning of the Silence.

There are some I suppose to whom the great silence of to-day is merely a matter of routine—something purely conventional and mechanical. For the Great War is already fading from men's memories: its lessons and its sacrifices are already half forgotten.

The Ladies who were in charge of to-day are instinct with meaning and purpose.

(a.)—This silence stands to us for the commemoration of a great sacrifice.

For a moment earth's Babel sounds are hushed as we listen in proud silence and with bowed heads to a great and sacrificial chapter from the book of life.

We commemorate a sacrificial offering of men and women who went out to die for something which they loved, something which they did not see, and we have not seen, fulfilled.

And in our silence we look beyond the things of time to that which time's rude hand can never touch.

We see to-day not simply great multitudes of dry bones, broken bodies, and white crossed graves but vast triumphant host giving thanks to God Most High in joyful alleluia.

We think not merely of the sacrifice these our brethren made, but of Him who by His death hath destroyed death and by His rising again hath restored to us everlasting life, who has not suffered these young lives so unspeakably precious, to be cast as rubbish to the void.

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Heeding repeated pleas of the Cebu Portland Cement Company managers for additional governmental help and in pursuance of a policy of continued Government ownership of the company, ratified by a legislative majority, the legislature will vote at least P250,000 for the extension of the cement plant in Cebu, it was learned from a responsible source. The board of control will be asked to defer action on the Government option to the purchase of the Uiling-Naga coal lines for use of the Cebu Company. The purchase of the property is favourably recommended by cement company officials, as it is believed that it would contribute to the efficiency of the company and to the lowering of the cost of production making possible competition with foreign cement interests. The cement company officials requested of the board of control and the legislature at least P2,000,000 for extensions on the Cebu plant and for the purchase of the Uiling-Naga mines. Legislative committees were beginning to arouse the hope of brighter prospects. The position of the wool market at present is one of much firmness, and prices continue to show an upward tendency. In the heaviest makes of woollens, especially cloths suitable for the Far East, inquiries have been limited in extent and actual business of little importance.

The cloth market has been quiet on the whole, although here and there transactions of fair importance have gone through, often only made possible by the urgent necessity of makers to keep machinery running. There is only one active Eastern market, and that is Calcutta. The China trade has been confined to a few small orders for lawns, the news that the Shanghai auctions had not re-opened as had been anticipated being taken as a definite set-back to the trade. A few oddments have been disposed of to Java, and there are signs of new activity for the Philippines.

COTTON MARKET.

Manchester Weekly Report.

Mrs. James F. Hutton and Mr. F. H. Hart, Manchester, write as follows under date Wednesday, October 7:—

HANDLING MONEY.

The feature last week was the issue of the rather unusual Bureau report but this week the item most prominent on has been the criticism made upon the Bureau's methods of calculating the indicated yield of the crop by Mr. Arne S. Pearson. In previous years Mr. Pearson has been satisfied with the methods adopted and has done his best to inspire confidence in others, but this year he finds that the reports published are based more on the many guesses made than the pile of statistical information supplied by the large number of correspondents. Inasmuch as the Bureau looked somewhat askance at these reports and the criticisms now made will certainly lessen what confidence was left in their value. The Bureau Reports are usually looked upon as giving a general idea of the progress of the crop-making and what acreage has been planted, and from this point of view they are no doubt very useful. Prices for the raw material continue to ease somewhat and at present sentiment continues to be in the direction of lower prices. We are to have another Bureau report on Thursday and if it happens to be bullish many will think that there is something wrong and will look upon it with suspicion.

The Post Office is his familiar territory, and there is little doubt that if proper facilities existed thousands of "little people" would be only too glad to have a postal banking account and pay their bills by cheque.

The benefits of such a system are easily seen. Apart from its importance as a source of revenue, a comprehensive system of postal banking would save an immense amount of money and time to business people, encourage thrift and method in the handling of money, and place a much-needed convenience at the disposal of the most numerous class of the community. The plan is ripe for practical adoption.

HANDLING GRAIN.

In 1900, the total wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces amounted to 17,053,546 bushels, to move which then taxed the facilities of the railways for several months.

In 1925, from September 1 to 26 inclusive, there were marketed on the Canadian Pacific Ry. alone a total of 45,553,051 bushels of wheat and 10,282,503 bushels of other grain, and during the same period a total of 31,181 cars, representing 45,524,260 bushels of grain, were loaded and moved by the Company.

Again, from September 1 to 26, there were moved east from Winnipeg 28,660 carloads, being an average of 1,061 carloads per diem and approximately 2,250,000 bushels of grain left Winnipeg every twenty-four hours during the seven day period ending September 26. Eleven miles of cars loaded with grain were sent east from Winnipeg during the week.

Since September 1, approximately 25,000 carloads have been delivered at the Head of the Lakes and, since September 14, vessels sailing from Fort William and Port Arthur have carried out 26,195,000 bushels.

Marketing and loading started up to September 26 exceed all previous records by thirty per cent.

CROP RETURNS.

Ceylon Tea and Rubber.

Vincent Tea and Rubber—Crop secured to September 30, 1925, 128,927 lbs.; sold to date, including 1924 excess, 122,370; net average, Re. 1.56. Standard production as assessed November, 1924, to October, 1925, 292,623 lbs. Estimate at 55 per cent. of standard production, 160,900 lbs. Sunderland (Ceylon) Rubber—Crop secured to September 30, 1925, 99,742 lbs.; sold to date including 1924 excess, 77,965; net average, Re. 1.51. Standard production as assessed November, 1924 to October, 1925, 163,230 lbs. Estimate at 55 per cent. of standard production, 89,800 lbs.

Ruanwelli Tea—Tea, to September 30, 1925, 128,797 lbs.; sold to date including 1924 excess, 105,783; net average, Re. 1.52. Standard production as assessed November, 1924 to October, 1925, 125,120 lbs. Estimate at 55 per cent. of standard production, 123,800.

High Forests—Tea, to September 30, 1925, 656,500 lbs.; sold, 602,002; net average, Re. 1.01; 1924, 700,500; sold, 621,490; net average, Re. 1.11. Estimate, 1925, 810,000 lbs.

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Roast	燒牛肉	Ibs. 30	Cts. 24	Cts. 18
Breast	牛胸肉	Ibs. 26	Cts. 20	Cts. 18
Soup	湯肉	Ibs. 24	Cts. 18	Cts. 12
Steak	牛排	Ibs. 30	Cts. 24	Cts. 18
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"RICH UNCLES."**A GENUINE SPECIMEN FOUND.**

The rich uncle who has made his pile in America and in his declining years comes home to do the handsome thing by his nephews and nieces is a common character in Italian comedy, and even more in the Italian law courts. Sometimes the uncle is a pure "Bimbo," a non-existent personage invented for their own dubious purposes by the alleged nephews; sometimes the nephews are the victims and uncle a pure impostor; sometimes the uncle is a real uncle, but his vaunted dollars pure fiction. Just occasionally both the uncleship and the fortune are genuine.

The other day a youth of sixteen was arrested in a tramp at Turin on a charge of intended burglary. A timid boy seated in his compartment suts etched designs upon her purse and proceeded to scream. The police arrived, and finding the boy's pockets stuffed with banknotes and a valuable piece of jewellery lying among them, marched him off to the police station. Asked where this wealth came from, the boy answered that his uncle, just home from America, had given it him. (Loud laughter.) "Where was the uncle?" At Potenza. (Louder laughter) Potenza is to Turin, as the Isle of Skye is to London. However, the police dutifully telegraphed to their colleagues at Potenza to make inquiries, in response to which, to their amazement, there appeared shortly in Turin a prosperous gentleman who was the boy's uncle, had come back from America, and had given him, besides a large sum of money, a tiepin worth about £250, which he kept loose in his not very elegant coat pocket! The boy was released with almost abject apologies.

THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIVE.

No such happy ending is expected to the case of Adamo Tavernini, a professional "uncle" who has just been arrested at Mestre. This aged scoundrel had for a better part of a half-century exercised the profession of near relative just home from America well stocked with this world's goods, varying it only with an occasional tour in a sacerdotal costume, to enjoy for a while the repose and good cheer of the hospitable parsonages of the Alpine districts. As the dollar-laden relative his career was long enough to render advisable a gradual ascent in the table of kindred and affinity from son or nephew, to husband, brother, uncle, and finally grandfather, though uncle remained always his preferred role. His belt well stuffed with small change and professing himself in immediate expectation of heavy luggage and substantial bank drafts, he would gain acceptance in one village after another as a long-lost member of some prosperous family. His skill in making a display of familiarity with the tribal history was only equalled by his ability to extricate himself from difficult conversations with the help of assumed epileptic fits. The supreme moment of his career was surely experienced in 1920 when a happy township welcomed him home with the honours of an ecclesiastical procession and a solemn Te Deum!

"MY PARCELS!"**ACTOR GETS THE BIRDS.**

Joe Coyne, the comedian (who toured Australia in 1921), was surprised and elated to receive, at the Palace Theatre, 1,000 cigarettes, 12. brace of game, and a bottle of hair lotion. It reminded him of the good old days when unknown admirers showered gifts upon him.

He distributed the cigarettes, grouse, and partridges among Binnie Hale, Vera Pearce, George Grossmith, other stars, and the stage hands, and presented the hair lotion to an elderly bald critic.

While seated in his dressing-room he was astounded to receive a telegram from Lord Dudley, with whom he was to spend the week-end at Le Touquet, reading: "Please bring over all my parcels, addressed to you at the theatre." Mr. Coyne coolly despatched messengers to replace Lord Dudley's purchases.

ART IN THE HOUSE.**NEW FRESCOES TO BE PROVIDED.**

An interesting set of frescoes, says a news agency, are to be added to the internal decorations of the Houses of Parliament.

The three panels, at present in St. Stephen's Hall, are, it is understood, shortly to be removed up stairs and eight new frescoes on a unified scheme will find a place on the walls.

The work does not involve any expenditure of public money, as private donors are making themselves responsible.

The selection of the historical subjects for the new panels is under the control of Sir Henry Newbolt, while the task of uniting the treatment and themes will be entrusted to Sir David Yuleman.

The artists who will execute the paintings include, it is understood, Professor William Rothstein, Sir William Orpen, R.A., Mr. George Gainsborough, Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., Mr. Colin Gill, and Mr. E.C. Laurence.

The existing panels which will be removed to make way for the new ones are:

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Father (calling from his study): "Johnnie, are you doing your homework now?"

Johnnie (testing a pair of wireless headphones): "Yes, dad, I'm doing my 'ohm-work."

OCEAN CABLES.**INCREASE IN SPEED AND CAPACITY.**

New loaded cables are to be laid next year in the Pacific Ocean which will work at more than twice the speed of the Atlantic Cable over three times the distance. To gain the full benefit of this development in the service, the Atlantic system, it is being upped in Australia, must be made more efficient, for otherwise the traffic will be delayed in the Atlantic bottleneck.

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been laid between the Azores and America, the speed of transmission has been raised from 300 letters a minute for the old type of cable to 1,800 letters a minute. In the construction of this cable new alloys were used.

"Mother, turn the hose on me," said little Willie as his mamma was dressing him in the morning. "Willie, what do you mean?" cried his alarmed and loving parent.

"You've put my stockings on the wrong side out," he said.

THE WATER SUPPLY.**LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN HONGKONG ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1925.—CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.**

	1924	1925
Tytam (4th fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Tytam Bay (2nd fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Tytam (3rd fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Above ground	100 ft. 10 in. Above ground
Tytam (4th fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Below ground	100 ft. 10 in. Below ground
Wong Nai Chung (4th fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Wong Nai Chung (5th fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Total	1,017.75	1,030.00

	Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.
Population	1,021,000
Estimated population	1,021,000
Consumption per head	34.0
Per day	31.0 gallons
Supply available in all Rider Main Districts West of Kowloon Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Kowloon Street during October 1925.	Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1925.
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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924	1925
Carolin's Gravel (4th fl. above overflow)	100 ft. 10 in. Above ground	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
Shuk Lai Pui (Under construction)	100 ft. 10 in. Above ground	100 ft. 10 in. Below overflow
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Total	277.60	274.48
H.T.C. (Under construction)	277.60	274.48
Total (October 1st to 31st October)	277.60	274.48
H. T. CREASY.		
Water Authority, Public Works Department.		

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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NOTICES.**INSURANCE OFFICES.****NOTICE.****GENERAL HOLIDAY.**

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By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM &

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17.—D.E. Heilong

AMOKY.

Nov. 13.—O.S.K. Takwa Maru

15.—O.S.K. Kaiho Maru

16.—O.C.N. Liangzang

17.—C.G.J.L. Tikiwong

18.—J.O.J.L. SHANGHAI.

Nov. 19.—O.P.S. Empress of Rum

Liangozhou Maru

17.—O.N. Hangsang

18.—P. & O. Pres. Cleveland

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21.—N.Y.K. Kashmire

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24.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru

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PRESENTATIONS TO SIR CLAUD & LADY SEVERN.

THE CLUB'S REGRET.

The Victoria Recreation Club was prettily decorated with flags, streamers and lanterns upon the occasion yesterday afternoon of the farewell presentation to their Chairman, Sir Claud Severn, of a parting address and to Lady Severn of a handsome silver boat shaped rose bowl. Both were suitably inscribed and that Sir Claud was enclosed in a handsome white satin binding, illustrated on the front with the emblems of the various branches of sport indulged in by members of the Club.

The Address.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak said:—Sir Claud Severn, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On your behalf I desire to present to you late chairman this address, inscribed as follows:—1914-1925. To the Honourable Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., from the members of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, November 10, 1925.

"We the undersigned members of the Victoria Recreation Club in token of our high appreciation of your great service to the Club as its continuous Chairman since 1914, beg you to accept this address as a souvenir of your association with us.

"During the eleven years that you have presided over its destinies the history of the Club has been one of increasing usefulness and prosperity, until it has become recognised to-day as the leading sportsmen's club of the Colony.

"Your administrative ability has been the means of placing the finances of the Club, at one time critical, upon a sound basis, which it will be the endeavour of the Committee to maintain.

The Chairman's Interest.

"Your keen interest in every form of sport has not only been an incentive to all our members, but your presence at many sporting galas, notwithstanding the heavy calls upon your time, has unquestionably contributed to a larger interest and keener competitions.

"During your chairmanship the following sporting competitions have been inaugurated and have added to the reputation and usefulness of the Club:

"The Billiard Championship of the Colony, in which you yourself have taken part; the Club's Amateur Boxing Competition, which are open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony and which have become a distinct feature in the annual sporting events here; the opening of the Club's swimming bath to the ladies of the Colony, which proved so popular and so successful that from this developed the annual Ladies' Harbour Race, which has already produced a wonderful exhibition of swimming and endurance among the ladies of the Colony.

"During your Chairmanship also the Open Men's Harbour Race, inaugurated by the "China Mail," and successfully run by them for many years, was, with their consent, taken over by the Club in 1916 and has been managed by the Club ever since, evoking truly titanic struggles."

"For the last two years the Club has added further to its record by providing a Harbour Race for Chinese, which has resulted in very keen competition and has been the means of inducing many Chinese to take up and develop swimming, a feature which has been noticed by you and encouraged by your keen interest in Chinese swimming.

A Popular Appointment.

In conclusion, Sir, and in sincerity, we may add that we shall keenly miss your genial presence, enthusiasm and genuine interest in our gatherings at which you were so often attended by Lady Severn, and while we trust we may have the happiness of seeing you both among us again, if only for a visit, we wish Lady Severn, your son and daughter and you yourself Sir, health, happiness and prosperity in your retirement at home, and this Club will ever cherish grateful memories of your long and popular Chairmanship." (Loud applause).

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said:—"This address contains a record of almost the whole of the present members of the Club of the Colony, and on the front page you will notice the signature of one who to day is the oldest member of the Colony and returned only yesterday to the Colony after a visit home.

"I refer to Sir Paul Chater who has been a continuous member and generous supporter of this Club since 1885. (Applause). There are many other names among this list Sir, who have added lustre to the long roll of members of this Club and coupled with yourself

have helped to make it what it has become under your Chairmanship.

"I regret we omitted from this address two events which happened during your Chairmanship. The Club was successful in winning the Inter-Club Rowing Championship and the Shanghai International Swimming Competition, which is still open to the challenge of the Northern port. On behalf of the Club, Sir Claud, I desire to present this address to you which I trust you will cherish as an interesting souvenir of your association with the Club." Mr. Holyoak then presented Sir Claud with the address.

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said:—"Sir, on behalf of the members of the Club I desire to present to you for Lady Severn this rose bowl which has been designed in the form of a galleon, I can hardly call it a boat, although it was meant to be a boat, as a more tangible souvenir. We wish you prosperity, long life and happiness." (Loud applause).

After presenting Sir Claud with the rose bowl Mr. Holyoak submitted a toast to Sir Claud and Lady Severn which was given with great enthusiasm and cheer and to the accompaniment of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Sir Claud's Reply.

Sir Claud Severn in reply said he could have wished for no better reunion than they were having then before he left the Colony more or less for good. He could only thank them most sincerely for the beautiful gift.

The address he understood had been written within the space of about three days, and anyone who looked at it would see that Mr. Baptista, who had carried out the work, had the wonderful art of decorative writing, which he was sorry to say was dying out. It was a very great thing to find that it could be done. He had painted it very beautifully. (Applause).

The silver boat would occupy a prominent place in his and Lady Severn's future home, and he was sure that Lady Severn and his family, would be highly delighted with the beautiful gift. As Mr. Holyoak had said in its present form it would not help the Club in any competition. (Laughter). It was of an uncommon form and he thought it very handsome. They would value it very much and he thanked the members for the gift.

Mr. Holyoak responding said he had just accepted the Chairmanship and was fully conscious that he could not hope to fill the chair as did their late Chairman. In any case he could not fill it quite as largely as he had done. (Laughter), but he would fill the office as capably as he could. His interest in the Club had always been as keen as Sir Claud's.

Mr. Holyoak added that they had invited His Excellency the Governor to accept the position of President of the Club, vacated by Sir Edward Stubbs, and he was pleased to say that His Excellency had accepted the position. He regretted being unable to be present that evening owing to the multitude of engagements consequent upon his recent arrival in the Colony.

Among those present were:—Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates, Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, S.C.A., and Mrs. Tratman, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, President, H.K.C.C., Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar, Supreme Court, Mr. W. Logan, the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and Misses D. and J. Holyoak, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Dr. G. B. Addison, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. R. C. Witchell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE LIAO CHUNG-KEI.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—Since the death of our father, Mr. Liao Chung-kei, it has been reported in a certain newspaper that he had left a deposit of \$300,000 with a certain bank at Hongkong. This report, however, did not come to our knowledge until lately. In view of the fact that our father was a man of honesty and integrity, he did not leave such a great sum of money. Presumably it existed only in the malicious imagination of his enemies. We have been instructed by our mother to make it known to the public that if anybody can produce evidence of any bank deposit of our late father's in Hongkong or elsewhere, for \$300,000 or indeed for any sum above \$10,000 we will donate it for the support of the strikers—Yours, etc.

Referring to the constitution of the Club, Sir Claud said that on one side they had the British, and sometimes they were chiefly Scots men. In speaking of the Scots men he must refer to Mr. McCurdy, who left them the other day. He did a tremendous amount of work and acted as secretary at one time. Sir Claud said he had a letter the other day to say he was much better. On that evening when they made a presentation to him, Mr. McCurdy could hardly get to his feet and they felt at that time that nothing would restore him but a sea voyage and getting back to his native health.

Tribute to Workers.

On the other side they had their Portuguese friends. Of them he could only refer to Mr. Silva Netto and Mr. Alves. The combination of Great Britain and Portugal must lead to great results. (Applause). They had pulled the financial resources with

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REBELS ACTIVE.

SERIOUS DAMASCUS SITUATION.

NEED OF A VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 10.

A most serious situation in Damascus is depicted by the "Temps" correspondent at Beirut, of rebels trying to surround Damascus and provoke a general uprising.

Rebel raids at Lebanon are increasing and rebel bands are attempting a destruction of irrigation works to drive the people to desperation.

The correspondent opines that that French will have difficulty in remaining at Damascus and preventing a rebellion in Northern Syria unless they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.

MORE OIL.

ANGLO-PERSIAN CO.'S PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10.

Presiding at a meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in London, Sir Charles Greenway said the company was now firmly established as one of the leading oil companies in the world.

The advent of a new and powerful competitor in the world market of course had aroused a good deal of opposition. They were always ready to enter any arrangement with competitors that would serve the purpose of reducing costs to the consumer, but it was essential that they retain their own individuality.

Sir Charles Greenway stated that the company's production of oil for 1924-5 amounted to 4,832,000 compared with 1,108,000 in 1918-19.

A ST. PAUL'S STONE.

JOURNALISM UNIVERSITY CEREMONY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Missouri, Nov. 10.

In the presence of the British Ambassador, the stone from Saint Paul's Cathedral, presented by British Journalists through the courtesy of Lord Burnham, was placed in the quadrangle of the School of Journalism in Missouri University.

The stone is surmounted by a brass plate showing distances and directions of the world's principal cities.

Congratulatory messages were received from Mr. Kellogg, Dean Inge, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others.

RUBBER SCHEME?

AMERICA AND DUTCH INDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 10.

With reference to recent reports of the American movement to establish Rubber Plantations in the Dutch Indies, especially to supply American needs, it is stated the Colonial Department is not aware of any direct negotiations between the Government of the Dutch Indies and interested parties in America.

ELECTORAL STRUGGLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 10.

Interest in the electoral struggle is intensifying. Both sides are confident. The electors total 3,200,000. This is the first occasion that voting has been compulsory.

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SEQUEL TO EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRIES.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 10.

A most serious situation in Egypt has resulted in the sensational arrests of Abdel Halim Biall Bey, Second Secretary of the Egyptian Legation at Constantinople, who recently arrived in Egypt and his brother.

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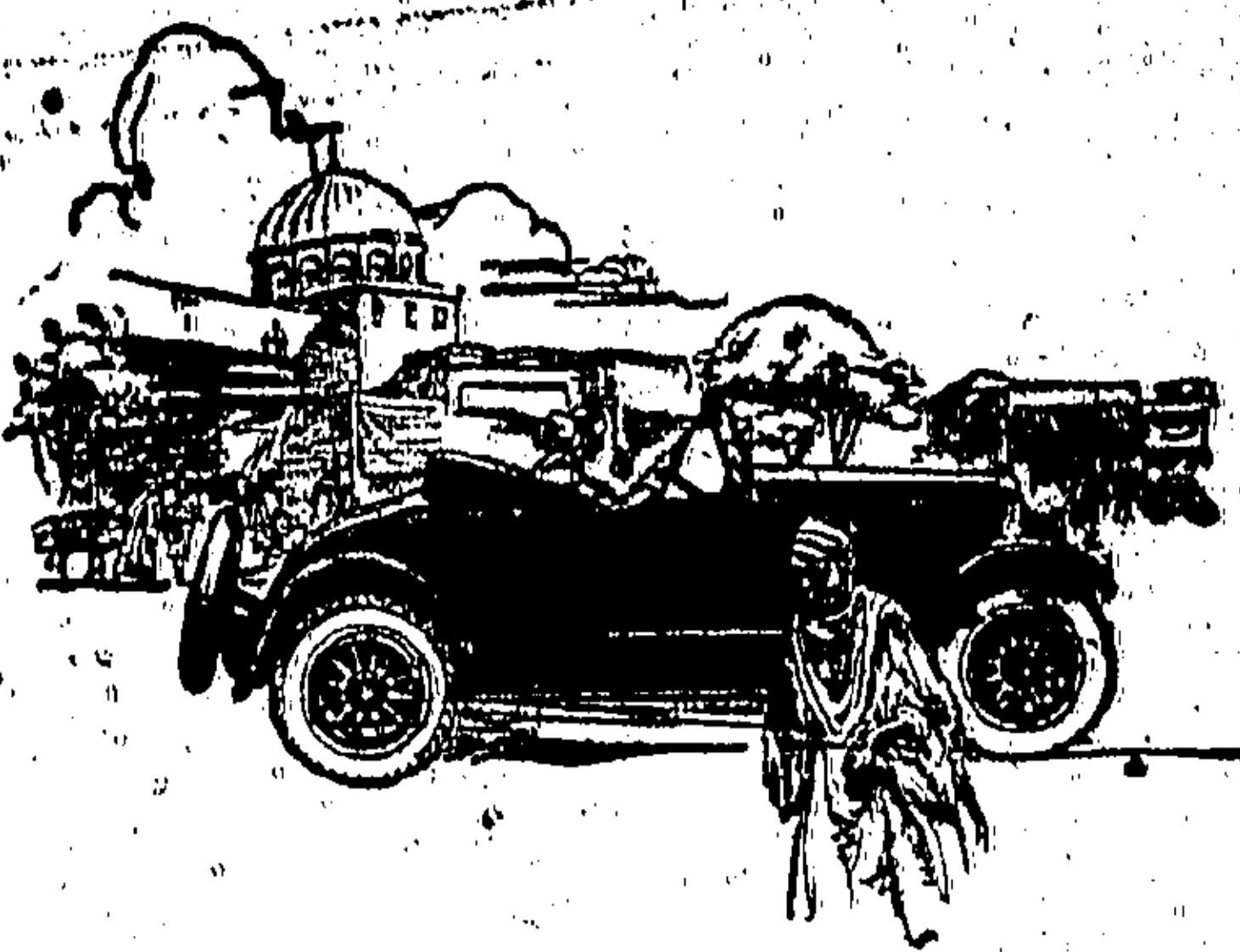
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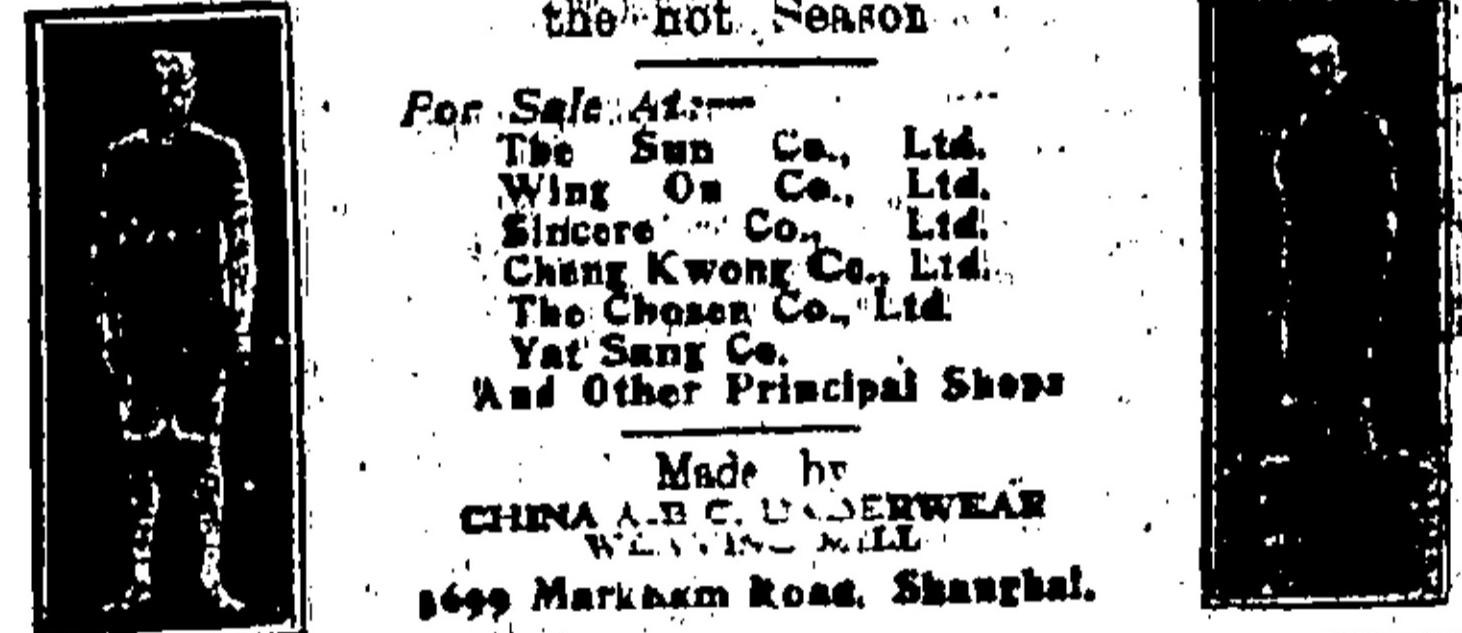
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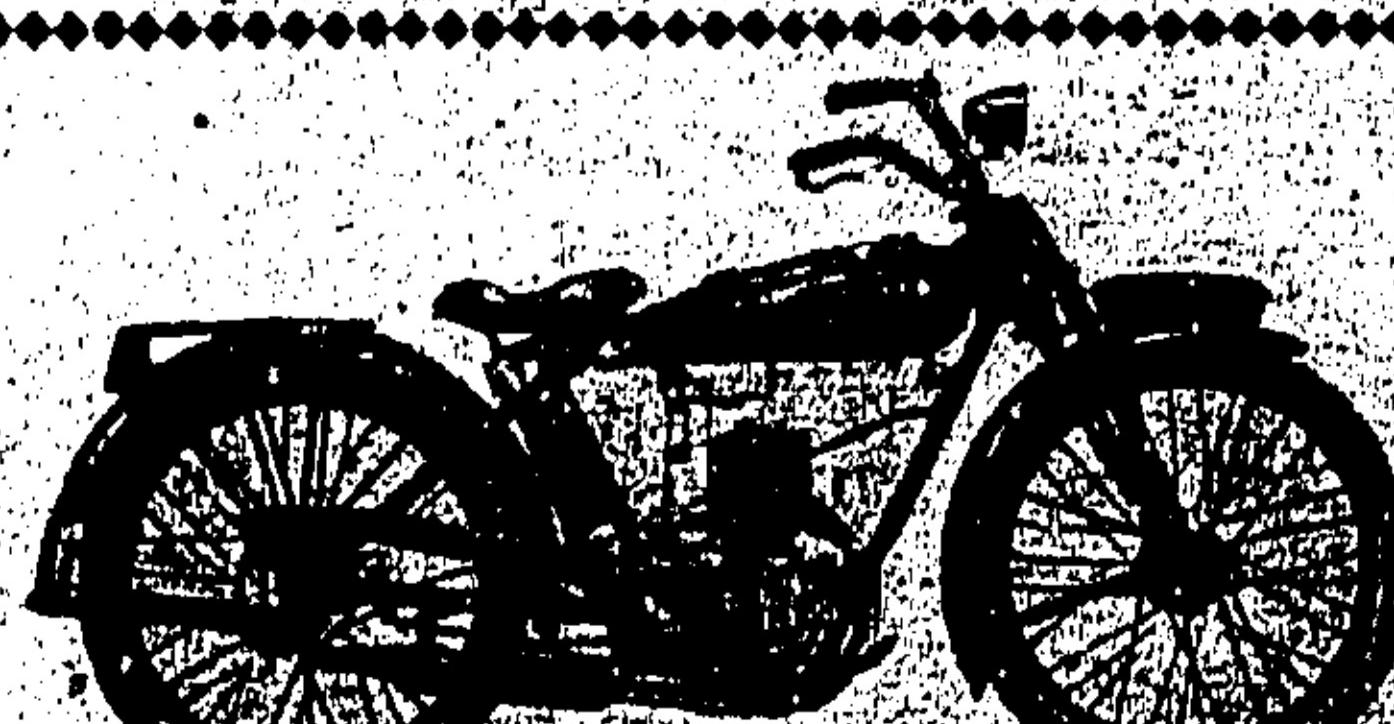
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In Austria, 7,000 machines for production of war material are being scrapped.

Estimates issued by the Bureau of Statistics for Canada set the total yield of wheat for the whole Dominion at 391,819,000 bushels and of oats at 514,827,000, representing very large increases over last year.

A mysterious epidemic is claiming many victims in London. Doctors in some districts are working at great pressure to cope with the sudden rush of patients. The symptoms of the malady are a sore throat, throbbing headache, and general lassitude. The low temperature of many of the victims is a feature that is puzzling the doctors.

The Shoreditch Guardians have decided to supply boots to the children of the unemployed. When the matter came up for discussion Mr. H. Beavies, the youngest member of the board, declared that as a result of poverty in childhood, when frequently he had to go without proper boots and clothing, he was now suffering from consumption. "The nation is willing to spend large sums of money on those who suffer from tuberculosis," said Mr. Beavies. "Wouldn't it be better to prevent it?"

The Egyptian State Railways claim that the Egyptian climate in November and December is perfect. During the winter season there are many daily trains between Alexandria and Cairo, carrying first and second class corridor coaches, restaurant cars at suitable hours, and sleeping cars are run on night trains; and three trains daily between Cairo and Suez and Port Said, with restaurant cars at suitable times. The distance from Alexandria to Cairo is 130 miles, Cairo to Suez 158 miles and Port Said 147 miles; the former point is at the head of the Gulf of Suez and the southern end of the Canal, and Port Said at the Mediterranean end of the Canal.

A Chinese was fined three dollars at the Mixed Court for carrying a chicken by its legs with its head hanging down. We are becoming very humane in Shanghai, comments the "China Press."

The word "wangle" recently used by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was first used in the House of Commons in 1919 by Lord Robert Cecil. It is suggested, in this way, that the only three new words that 1923 added to the English language are Robot, broadcast, and Fascism.

The beautiful new science building of Nankai University, Tientsin, has been formally dedicated. The new building is fire-proof and was erected under Chinese supervision. The cost was Mex. \$200,000 and approximately \$50,000 was spent for movable equipment. The China Medical Board contributed one half of these amounts. Chinese friends of the University the remainder.

The great earthquake caused a serious setback to some of Japan's sports, both new and old. But there has been no slackening in the development of young Japan's enthusiasm for America's national game—baseball. In fact the number of vacant lots created by the catastrophe of 1923 has been conducive to neighbourhood games and every day during spring and summer and fall many such games are progressing in the Tokyo area.

Part of the great public works programme which the Fascist Government has undertaken for Southern Italy and Sicily was inaugurated recently in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel at Potenza, in the southernmost part of the peninsula, where two new aqueducts were begun. The work of irrigating this driest part of Italy will be carried out in the construction of two flumes. The first pipe was begun at Agri about two months ago, while the second column of water, called the Basento aqueduct, was opened by the King.

Shanghai has had an "Electric Week."

The new wages log on British ships, which caused the strike of seamen on deep sea ships trading with Australian and South African ports, is as follows:

A. B. 19/- boatswain, £10 10s.;

donkeyman, £10 10s.; firmer 29

10s.; trimmer, 29/-; greaser, £10

carpenter, £11 10s. per month.

At the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lloyd Trieste Steam Navigation Company, held at the Head Offices, Trieste, a resolution naming the Company Lloyd Trieste Navigation Company was passed. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are the local agents for this Company.

The Cliff House, San Francisco's famous seaside resort, overlooking Seal Rock, is closed. Once the rendezvous for bon vivants of the city's night life and mecca for tourists, the Cliff House suffered what amounted to a death blow by the Volstead act. Its popularity waned from year to year and its patronage fell steadily.

There are 165 foreigners in Changsha, according to a directory of Americans and Europeans in that city which has just been compiled by the Yale Mission in Changsha. The new directory which is in mimeographed form also contains a map of the city of Changsha, as well as a plan of the grounds of the Yale-in-China College and the Hunan-Yale School of Medicine.

Japanese houses in many cities of Japan have their door posts decorated with small white labels bearing four Chinese characters, which may be translated "Frugality and Unceasing Labour." This has been adopted as a national slogan in order to enable the nation to recover more rapidly from the effects of the earthquake disaster and the even more severe effects of post-war depression.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Mr. K. Koschnitzky played chess against all comers at the International Chess Club, 11 Sikking Road, Shanghai.

Mr. G. G. Stroebel, engineer with the Yangtze River Commission has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Shanghai.

The exhibition chess matches played at the Casino Español Manila between Boris Kostich and Adolfo Gutierrez, local wizard, resulted in a double win for the visitor. In the first game, Gutierrez after having the game in his hands, lost the match by two poor moves.

General Wu Kuang-hsin, Chinese Minister of War, and his suite who have been inspecting the army manoeuvres in the north together with Mr. Wang Jing-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, were received in audience by Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Japan at the Palace. In the afternoon the party have received an audience by H.H. the Prince Regent at the Akasaka Palace.

Miss L. M. Faithful, former principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, speaking at the Church of England's Annual Congress, stated that modern young women were entirely too old in their ways and their parents were entirely too young. She sized up young English women as "philosophical and rational, rather hard, a little cynical, very competent, very generous and very loyal, but without much reverence for man or God."

Many a small boy may envy young David Blinney Putnam. In the first place he was allowed to sail away on the good ship "Arcturus" for three exciting months in the Pacific with the "Beagle" expedition. Secondly, he was lucky enough to have his twelfth birthday during the trip, and thirdly he was given a birthday party, a pirate party on a Pacific island by Don Diego, the captain of the ship.

Young David's story will be seen and told during the coming days for the benefit of all who are interested in the life of a boy.

"Dare To Be Wise," the title chosen by Miss Violet Vanbrugh for her book of reminiscences, is adopted from the motto of her family, Miss Vanbrugh's father was the Rev. Prebendary Reginald Barnes, of Exeter.

Admirers of the stirring novels of Mr. Zane Grey will be glad to hear that Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton will have ready in January of next year a new novel from this skilful pen, "The Vanishing Indian." The hero is a young Red Indian of the Wild West.

One of the brightest wits the world of sport has ever known was the late Lord Marcus Beresford. When his brother, Admiral Lord Charles, stood for Parliament at York, his opponent was Sir Christopher Furness, afterwards the first Lord Furness, a red-haired man. "Lord Marcus and his two brothers, Lord William and Lord Charles, were attending a Conservative meeting when they—all three—went on the platform together. A voice from the crowd shouted, 'Steady guy, not one at a time!' Lord Marcus quickly replied, 'No we're Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and we've come to put out the fiery Furness.' Anyway Lord Charles was returned by a small majority."

Mr. W. Legatt, plaster and V.A., retired from the F.M.S. some three years ago and settled down in Kent to breed pedigree pigs.

He found, however, that the information which led him to put capital into this venture was quite incorrect, and that the anticipated returns failed to realise. Being still a comparatively young man, he decided to cut losses and return to do visiting agent's work in Malaya, and has now settled in Kuala Lumpur for that purpose.

A great friend of Charlie Chaplin's has shown a letter wherein the comedian proves himself a bit of a philosopher. "People laugh at me," says Charlie, "not because I am funny, but because they are funny. The absurdities of human nature are my stock-in-trade. If people realised how funny they were and began to laugh at themselves, they'd stop laughing at me and I'd have to clean windows for a living." Fortunately for me, they can only see their own absurdities when I hold up the glass!"

One hundred and two people solved the riddle of the number of men, women and children in attendance at Wembley, the other day, and thereby raised a sum of £100,000, as each one had expected in the cost of winning the prize, a total of £200,000 for the best exhibits.

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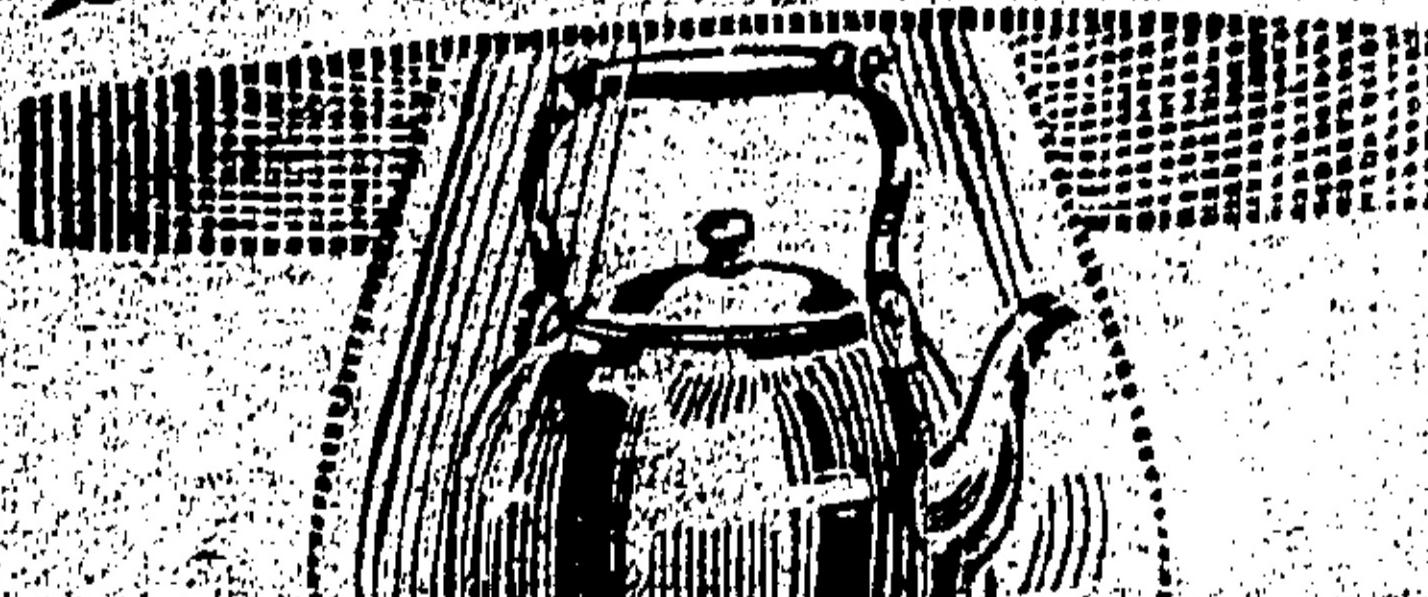
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LOCAL BOXING.

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST TOURNEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS.

Saturday week (November 21) will see the opening of the Hongkong boxing season in the first tournament.

As has already been announced, the main event is a 15-round championship bout for the welterweight title between Marine Bobbs ("Hawkins") holder, and A.B. Ewin ("Hermes") who comes with a formidable reputation.

Bobbs is in the capable hands of Staff-Sgt. Hunt at the military detention barracks while Ewin is training quietly at the Yacht Club. Both are very fit and keenly contested.

Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Boxing Association, has not quite fixed up his programme. He has in mind six bouts—the main event, a 10-round affair and four 6-rounders—making 19 rounds of boxing with plenty of variety.

The 6 round bouts, pending permission from respective commanding officers, are:

A. B. Ewin ("Hermes") v. D. Denham ("Bowles") (Sturges, Beaumont); Leading Seaman Baker ("Hermes") v. Signaller Rogers ("Tamar"); lightweight; A. B. Pearce ("Hawkins") v. A. B. Miller ("Hermes"), middleweights; P.O. Mean ("Hermes") v. Stoker Murray ("Hawkins").

The 10 round bout has yet to be fixed up definitely.

Most of the men are in training all the year round. At present the finishing touches are being put on and Mr. Brook is confident that the final equipment is going to be a splendid one. Booking arrangements will be announced in due course.

CHESS VISIT.

MR. BORIS KOSTICH IN HONGKONG.

LOCAL PLAYER'S DRAW.

On 13 local players ranged against Mr. Boris Kostich, the Yugoslav chess master, at the Kowloon British School last night, all lost with the exception of the Rev. Noel Evans who drew his game with the visitor lasting the longest.

Play extended 2½ hours, the visitor attending the local men simultaneously. Mr. Sequeira's game was interesting but Sir Henry Pollock was pressed for time.

Mr. Kostich goes to Shanghai by the "Empress of Russia" tomorrow.

Those who participated last night were:

Sir Henry Pollock K.C., D. Chervalho (Kowloon Chess Club), S. G. Hayes (Kowloon), H. Knudsen (Kowloon), Lee Choon-Eng (University), Signaller Purcell (R.E.), Kowloon, A. Brookes (Kowloon), A. Speer (H.M.S. "Khalid") and Kowloon, P. A. Boasio (Club Lusitano), G. Speer (Club Lusitano), R. A. McTur (Kowloon), Rev. Noel Evans (Kowloon), J. M. Vale (Grenadier Guards) (Kowloon).

FANLING. GOLF.

NOVEMBER CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULT.

The following are the scores in the November qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup played on the Fanling golf course on November 7-8:

W. W. Mackenzie 81-7=74 qualifies. Other scores were: Eldon Potter 88-12=76; W. Lang 88-12=76; E. J. R. Mitchell 86-6=79; H. U. Ireland 86-7=79; A. Morrison 90-11=79.

The women's golf championship of 1926 has been fixed for Harlech, states the "Golf Monthly."

London, October 5.—An offer of £10,000 has been made to Mrs. S. W. Beer for the purchase of Diomedes, but his trainer, Mr. Harvey Leader states that the offer has been refused. This is the biggest sum, it is understood, ever made for any horse that has not won a classic event.

CLUB GO DOWN.

SUBMARINES' HOCKEY VICTORY.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Submarine Flotilla defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI by five goals to three.

The team lined up as follows:—Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI:—O. Eager; J. Wedlake, Hearne; E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, J. E. Noronha; A. S. Exell, J. Prior, H. J. Armstrong, G. R. Vailack, G. F. Lamont.

Submarine Flotilla:—Sherriff, Emley, Conway; King, Simpson, Brooms; Armstrong, Shadie, Hill, Majendie, Garwood.

The play for some time from the start was mostly in the Club territory, but the Club forwards got away, with Lamont prominent on the wing. The first raid ended in off-side. Two further moves were pulled up by Conway. Play being transferred, Eager was called upon to save twice.

From a corner King obtained possession and scored, the ball striking the post and bounding in,

making the Navy one up. The Club broke through again, Vailack scoring a fine goal. Half-time arrived with one goal each.

In the second half the sailors were soon one up again, through Armstrong, who was successful with a cross shot at long range.

Lamont, now using his speed to better advantage in an inside position, made the score two all.

The Navy forward line was

faster and showed better understand in the passes, being also well supported by the backs.

The Club custodian had plenty to do

and saved often.

HOLIDAY SPORT SUMMARY.

CHARITY SOCCER.

CIVILIANS V. SERVICES MATCH.

WHERE LOCAL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED.

In aid of the Poppy Day Fund, the charity soccer match, Civilians v. Services, will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley (to-day), kick-off at 4 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents covered stand, 30 cents open stand.

HOCKEY MATCH.

Against a strong Royal Navy team, the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI will play a hockey match at the U.S.R.C. ground to-day.

[This match must start punctually at 3 p.m. as the ground is being used for another match at 4.30 p.m.]

"FRIENDLY" BOWLS.

At 3 p.m. to-day, lawn bowlers of the Civil Service Cricket Club will entertain a team from the Craigengower C.C. in a "friendly" match at bowls, in return for past hospitality.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

CRICKET AND LAWN BOWLS.

The cricket team to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a home match with H.M.S. "Tamar" this afternoon is:—

E. Mowring (captain), M. Pirnia, F. K. Modi, A. Hamson, E. Humson, R. C. Reed, F. Schneppel, E. Fincher, R. F. Luz, H. M. Xavier, A. Kitchell.

The lawn bowls team going over to Civil Service for a "friendly" match is:—

B. W. Bradbury, G. Green, B. A. Hyder, V. Espina, A. Macfarlane, A. Gillard, C. S. Rossetti, L. A. Rose.

D. Fritz, D. K. Kharas, F. Fisher, E. Arculli.

London, October 2.—Sadler, the Surrey fast bowler, has signed an agreement to act as professional to the Durham City Cricket Club, members of the Durham Senior League, next season.

front of goal. Several visits by the Club were repulsed until Lamont again found the net, this time from a corner. The sailors were kept busy with a determined attack, and a hot shot was saved by the goalkeeper, kicking out.

The final whistle sounded with the score in favour of the Navy by five goals to three.

The Navy forward line was faster and showed better understanding in the passes, being also well supported by the backs. The Club custodian had plenty to do

and saved often.

GOLF MATCH.

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY.

The following are the teams which will represent St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies in the annual golf match at Fanling on Sunday.

St. Andrew's:—A. H. Ferguson, J. M. Walker, W. Douglas, J. B. Ross, F. G. Walker, R. L. Moncrieff, A. B. Purves, W. Lang, L. T. Watty, D. McLaren, W. J. Clerk, J. D. Kinnaird, G. M. Dalgety, W. Ironside, T. S. Whyte-Smith, A. Ritchie (Hon. Secretary).

St. George's:—R. M. Smith, T. D. E. Pendered, E. J. R. Mitchell, L. G. S. Dodwell, N. L. Smith, Capt. Bloxham, F. J. de Rome, C. Bulmer Johnson, L. R. Andrews, R. Hancock, Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, F. S. Harrison, G. B. Layton, F. H. Crappell, J. D. Humphreys, L. S. Greenhill (Hon. Secretary).

Singles in forenoon. Fourballs in afternoon.

Scoring:—1 point for singles and ½ for bye if 3 holes or over; 2 points for fourballs and ½ for bye if 3 holes or over.

Spoons to be given by Club to winning side and \$1 to be charged to each player.

Starting times and tiffs will be arranged by secretary of Golf Club. Each member to sign for his tiff.

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A. COMPTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

GREATEST OF THE YEAR.

London, Sept. 26.—Archie Compton, of North Manchester, yesterday won the great professional £1,040 match-play tournament at Moor Park, Rickmansworth.

He beat George Gadd, of Roehampton, by 3 up and 1 to play after one of the most entertaining matches the tournament has ever provided in its long history. This magnificent victory crowns Compton as the greatest player of the year.

At the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth holes he took three putts and when fifteen holes had been played he was 3 down.

Towards the end of the round, however, he began to putt and immediately he won two out of three holes, so that at the end of the first round he was only 1 down.

Gadd gave him every chance,

for he was seldom on the fairway, but for once when Gadd was off the line Compton putted decently and squared the match at the twenty-seventh hole.

From that point he was master of the situation. Gadd got him down to 1 again, but Compton would not be denied, and because he played the better golf became dormy 2.

Their great rivals, Bart's, are captained this year by R. H. Bettington. He has with him in the serum such excellent forwards as A. W. L. Rowe, E. S. Verge, and W. S. Morgan; but he is not so well served outside, as W. H. Myers, started the season

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Foreign Minister of Russia Tchitcherin and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany were at odds over a peace pact for Europe. Elizaveta Fallor is now an Assistant United States Attorney in New York City. Princess Cantacuzene, great-granddaughter of General Grant, becomes Mrs. Bruce Smith through her marriage to a Louisville youth.



CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE

This heretofore suppressed photograph of the Zeppelin raid on London, September 4-5, 1917, shows damage to Sphinx and Cleopatra's Needle. The great bomb killed three persons and only injured three others. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreel.)



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On January 20, 1918, the German sky raider hurled a bomb that fell in front of the Savoy Mansions, London. The walls collapsed, but fortunately there were no fatalities. This picture has been held secretly in the war archives in London and has just been released to the public. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreel.)

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Old Fashioned.

An acquaintance who witnessed the fight between Johnny Curley and Phil Bond came away full of enthusiasm. After sparing courteously for a number of rounds these young champions suddenly fell upon one another with unequalled ferocity. Enthusiastic shouts of encouragement broke from the audience. The champions mixed it with redoubled fury, and enthusiasm among their partisans became so intense that they, too, were on the point of making it a free-for-all when the pugilists, for whom such trifles as referees and gongs had long ceased to be of any account, were pried off each other with a crowbar. Thereafter they shook hands, and to-day are doubtless telling their respective trainers and managers that they had the time of their lives. How much better, insists the informant, than the encounters in which world's champions, after pulling ugly faces at one another across two continents for a month at five thousand dollars a face, step sleekly into the arena and deliver, or as the case may be received, the punctual sleep punch in the middle of the third round.

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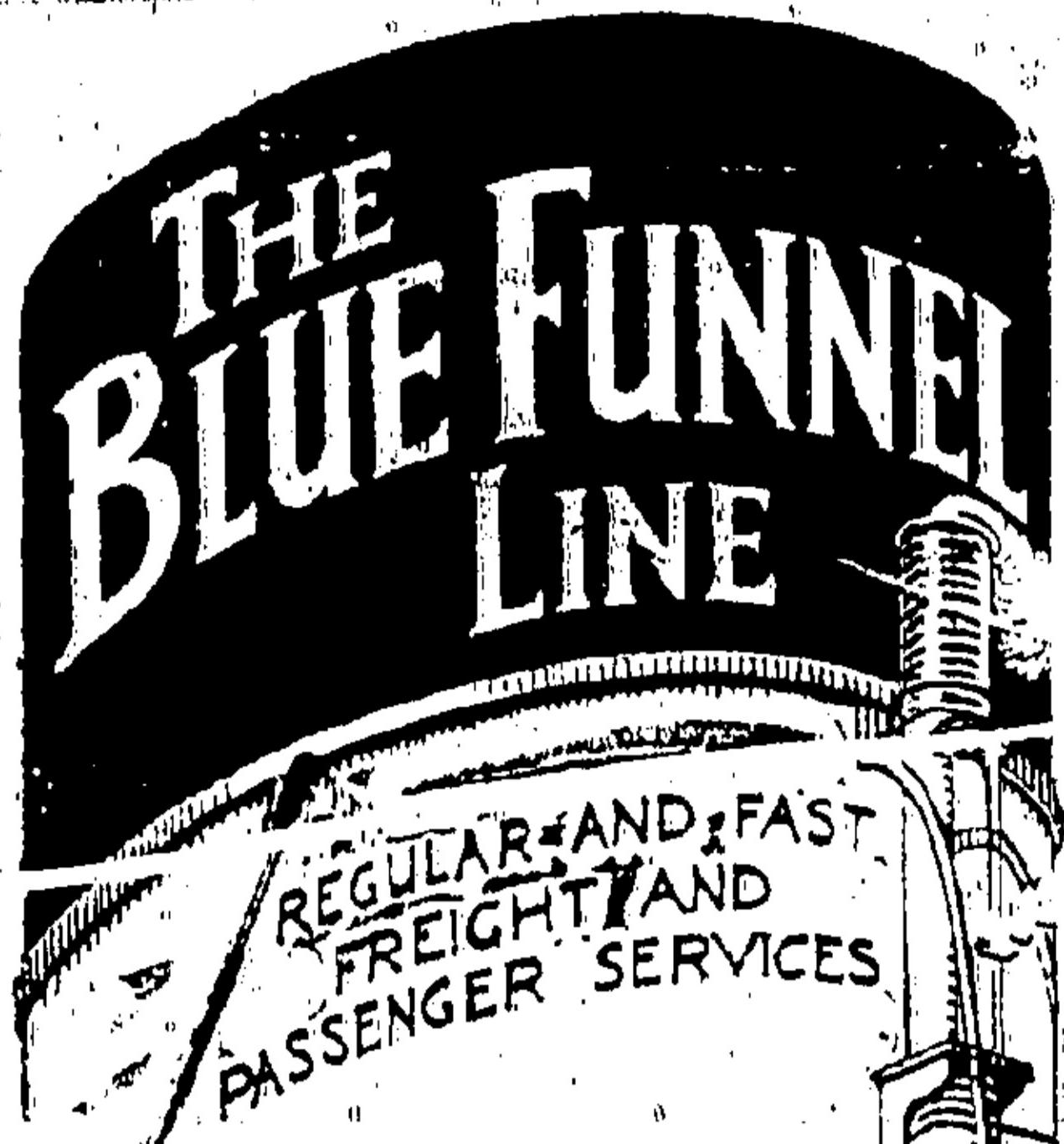
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FROM	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
Shanghai	Szechuan Wuhu		
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.			
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers—London 14th Oct. & Parcels 5th Oct.)	Mores		
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pro. Cleveland		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	Pro. Grant		
Straits	Kamo Maru		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.			
Japan	Mishima Maru		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.			
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.			
Japan	Hakusan Maru		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.			
Australia and Manila	Chengtu		

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FROM	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Swatow	Lingchow..... 9.30 a.m.		
Straits	Van Oloon..... 11.30 a.m.		
Shanghai	Hangkow..... 1.30 p.m.		
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.			
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11th Dec. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (14th Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Mar. 1st			
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.			
Shanghai	Suluang..... 2.30 p.m.		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15.			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kao Maru..... 9 a.m.		
Amoy	Lelang..... 9 a.m.		
Formosa	Yuenang..... 9 a.m.		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.			
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon)	Hinang..... 10.30 a.m.		
Letters 1 p.m.	Fookang.....		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.			
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